

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 70-78 are pending in this application.

Claims 59-69 are cancelled, hereby, without prejudice or disclaimer, pursuant to restriction.

Claim 70 is amended, hereby, by limiting the recited "elements capable of forming three hydrogen bonds each" to "elements . . . selected from the group consisting of guanosine and inosine," as disclosed in the specification, e/g/. at page 6, 2nd ¶.

Claims 70-78 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite in connection with the recited term "elements." Reconsideration is requested in view of the instant amendment.

By the instant amendment, the claim term "elements" is, now, specifically defined as (limited to) either *guanosine* or *inosine*. The term "elements" being specifically defined in the present claims, the rejection under section 112, second paragraph, is overcome.

Claims 70-78 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Reconsideration is requested in view of the instant amendment.

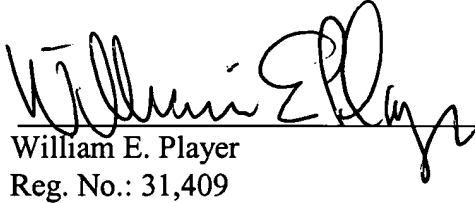
According to the statement of rejection: "The specification and claims do not indicate the concise structural features that are encompassed within the broad genus comprising .. *elements*." (Office Action, page 3) (*emphasis in original*). In accordance with the instant amendment, the genus "elements" is, now, limited to *guanosine* or *inosine*, as explained above. As such, the rejection under section 112, paragraph one, is overcome.

Favorable action is requested.

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